

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03390-DLF**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY v. NATIONAL OCEANIC &  
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/08/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY**

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**Defendant**

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| 11/08/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6529750) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet cover sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons AG summons, # <u>3</u> Summons Agency Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons USAO summons, # <u>5</u> Declaration 26.1 statement)(Jenkins, Peter) (Entered: 11/08/2019) |
| 11/08/2019 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (zrdj) (Entered: 11/13/2019)   |
| 11/13/2019 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zrdj) (Entered: 11/13/2019)  |
| 11/13/2019 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrdj) (Entered: 11/13/2019)   |
| 12/09/2019 | <u>4</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 12/09/2019)   |
| 12/10/2019 | <u>5</u> | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 12/10/2019)  |

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| 12/13/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>5</u> Consent Motion to Extend Time to Answer Complaint. The defendant shall answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before January 10, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 13, 2019. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 12/13/2019)  |
| 12/13/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Response to <u>1</u> Complaint due by 1/10/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 12/13/2019)   |
| 01/10/2020 | <u>6</u>  | ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 01/10/2020)   |
| 01/13/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before February 3, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 13, 2020. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 01/13/2020) |
| 02/03/2020 | <u>7</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 02/03/2020)  |
| 02/03/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report on or before April 3, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 3, 2020. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 02/03/2020)   |
| 04/03/2020 | <u>8</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/03/2020)  |
| 04/07/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report on or before June 2, 2020, with a proposed briefing schedule, if appropriate. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 7, 2020. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 04/07/2020)  |
| 06/02/2020 | <u>9</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 06/02/2020)  |
| 06/03/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report on or before July 1, 2020, with a proposed briefing schedule, if appropriate. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 3, 2020. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 06/03/2020)   |
| 06/03/2020 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/1/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 06/04/2020)   |
| 07/01/2020 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/01/2020)  |
| 07/02/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report on or before August 3, 2020 with a proposed briefing schedule, if appropriate and if the case is not dismissed before then. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 2, 2020. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 07/02/2020)  |